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Subject: Response to NOV #10132, Intermountain Power Agency, Wildcat Loadout, C/007/0033, Task ID #4577

Dear Mr. Hewlett:

The Division has reviewed your Response to NOV #10132. The Division has identified deficiencies that must be addressed before final approval can be granted. The deficiencies are listed as an attachment to this letter.

The deficiencies authors are identified so that your staff can communicate directly with that individual should questions arise. The plans as submitted are denied. Please resubmit the entire application by no later than June 9, 2014.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
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Technical Analysis and Findings

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

PID: C0070033
TaskID: 4577
Mine Name: WILDCAT LOADOUT
Title: RESPONSE TO NOV #10132

Operation Plan

Topsoil and Subsoil

Deficiencies Details:

R645-301-121.100, The final submittal in provided response to this deficiency letter must include revisions to Appendix P (periodic grading of PR 5, wind fence extensions, etc.) and Plate 1 (reviewed as Task 4521) and subsequent revisions (reviewed as task 4577).

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Reclamation Plan

Revegetation Mulching and Other Soil Stabilization

Deficiencies Details:

R645-301-240, Previous reclamation of the area south of PR 5 was successful because grading on the contour was followed by drill seeding and crimping-in straw or hay mulch. Where there is no gouging, drill seeding is preferable to hydroseeding/hydromulching because the incorporated mulch will capture rainfall and direct it downward and the drill creates a divet on the contour to collect precipitation. Section R645-301-240 of the plan should be changed to indicate grading on the contour will be followed by drill seeding and crimping-in 1 ton/ac hay or straw mulch with the drill seeding.

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